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1. [] At the request of Dr. Martin Sweig, Secretary to House Speaker McCormack, I met with []

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[] Through their contacts with GSA, they understand that Colonel White has expressed an interest in occupying this building. (It could be available for occupancy by August if a tenant is identified soon.) []

[] wish to speak with someone from the Agency to clarify the situation with respect to our interest and if possible emphasize our interest to GSA and to expedite a formal arrangement with respect to the building. I told [] I would discuss the matter with our people and be in touch with them tomorrow.

2. [] Returned to Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, the translation of the correspondence Senator Eastland had received from [] Went over a number of points to Sourwine's satisfaction. After discussion as to the type of letter Eastland should send in reply, Sourwine indicated they were generally

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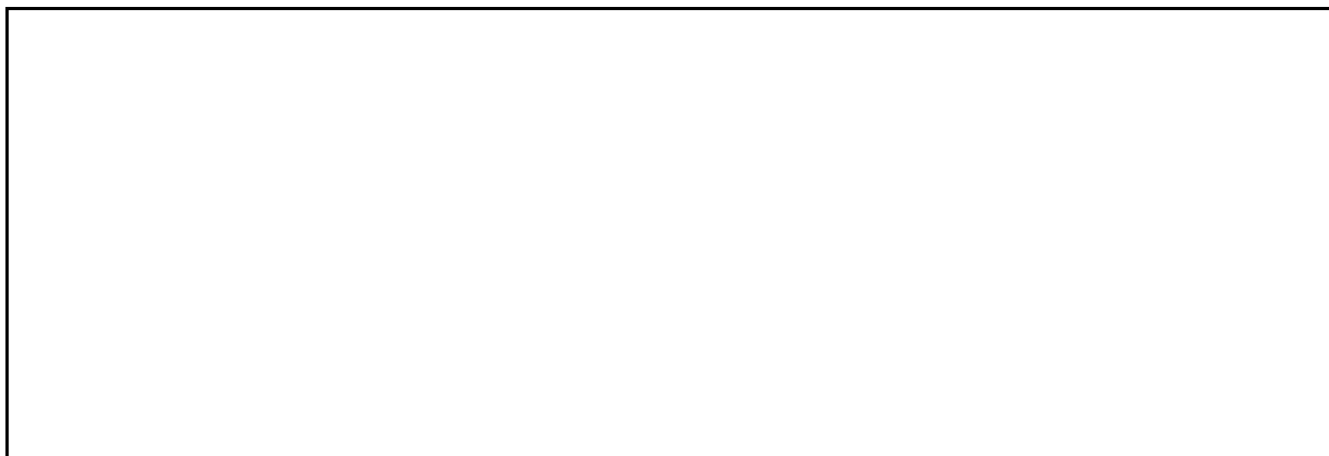
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25X1 4. [] } Talked briefly with Senator Symington
bringing to his attention that [] was in process for JOT 25X1
and that as of this point he certainly looked like an excellent candidate.
25X1 I indicated that [] has apparently not made up her mind
but we have supplied her with forms and it is up to her whether she
proceeds further. He was most appreciative.

25X1 5. [] Talked with Congressman Ogden
Reid in connection with certain unclassified aspects of the situation in 25X1
Cuba. He was appreciative of our assistance.



In very informal conversation, the Senator asked how we were doing. I told him that reporters were still writing about us as I was sure he knew but mentioned Representative Arends speech on the floor in support of the Agency. Dodd said he had read this speech adding that he thought this was the way to handle matters of this kind since the Agency could not fight back on its own. He referred to the matter of the paper on the Soviet economy and said he thought this was a "tactical error," that we should "use" people on the hill for purposes of this sort and again said that he stood ready at any time to assist the Agency in any way possible.

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25X1 7. [] Talked with Charles Johnson, on the staff of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, and chatted with him briefly regarding the pay bill, H.R. 11049. Mr. Johnson said he "expected" this bill to be reported out of Committee tomorrow but did not "expect" that it would be through the Rules Committee and in a posture for House action for about two months. A review of the current bill indicates that the four items of interest to the Agency have been included.

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